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More Particularly in Eastern and Central Nebraska.

Terrible Haven Wrought to the Grape Crop in the Chautauque Vineyards—Thousands of Acres Wrecked—Losses As High as This Year's Crop Is Concerned.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Disaster from the wheat growing region of the west and northwest said that winter wheat has been badly damaged by the recent cold snap. In eastern and central Nebraska wheat is believed to have suffered severely, but farther north and west the recent snowfall has protected the growing plants. A report from Specta, Ill., says the crop is badly damaged, in one locality to the extent of 90 per cent.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Reports from Chautauque county state that the cold snap has worked terrible havoc to the grape crop. Thousands of acres of vineyard are totally wiped out, so far as this year's crop is concerned. The great loss sustained will be comprehended when it is stated that over \$6,000,000 of capital is invested in this industry in the county of Chautauque. The work of harvesting and preparing the fruit for market gives employment to several thousand people, and the income derived from this source is greater than that of the manufacturing industries of the entire grape belt.

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The army's numbers 100, having gained and lost recruits in equal numbers.

The town was under extra police surveillance, and Monday the entire army was placed under search for a stolen watch. At night the army was locked up in the town hall. The army broke camp at daylight and proceeded on its way to the west.

Monday night while several of the commonwealth were taking a few nights' rest in the town hall, a fight occurred, during which a shot was fired. There was a grand rush for the doors, and for a time it looked as if blood would be shed. The fight was over John Rugg, a citizen, was minus his gold watch, and this was the cause of the wholesale "pinch."

Suicide Due to a Misunderstanding.
CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—A shadow, with whom Robert Beatty was madly in love, said his suicide at Chillicothe was the result of a misunderstanding. He was about to leave for Cincinnati at 7 p. m. Monday, he did not meet her at the depot, and he understood that she was to meet him at Chillicothe, her home, and not finding her there, killed himself in a hotel in this city.

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BAD WISDOM

For the Defense in the Pollard-Breckinridge Case.

Washington's Chief of Police, Maj. Moore, Takes the Stand.

The Promise of Marriage in His Office Was Genuine If Ever Anything of the Kind Came From Any Man, an Important Being in Favor of the Plaintiff.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Attorney Butterworth, of Col. Breckinridge's counsel, kept the circuit court waiting for a quarter of an hour, and then failed to appear at the first session of the court. Finally the defense called to the witness stand the chief of police, Maj. Moore, in whose office it had been two promises made by Col. Breckinridge to marry Miss Pollard on May 13 and 17, 1893. It was proposed to contradict some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding those interviews.

Maj. Moore declared that in either of the two interviews Col. Breckinridge had said, "This is one of the life's tragedies that I have lived through. I am about to meet her at Chillicothe, her home, and not finding her there, killed himself in a hotel in this city."

"How long did the interview last?" asked Judge Wilson in cross-examination. "Fifteen or twenty minutes."

"A great deal was said that you don't remember."

"Yes, sir." Answering further questions the major said that he had only made notes of what impressed his mind after the interview was concluded.

The second interview, it was developed under cross-examination, had lasted nearly an hour, and had been less excited than the first. Miss Pollard was called to the stand.

"This was the interview of the 17th of May, when Miss Pollard testified that she lay on the sofa, Col. Breckinridge sat beside her, and afterward he took her hand in his and your hand and promised to marry her," repeated Judge Wilson, aiming to emphasize an old score.

"Yes, sir." Judge Wilson asked if anything had been said or seen in that interview to indicate that the promise of marriage was merely a scheme to get the wife of the defendant in good faith, the defense was strenuous in its objections, protesting that it called for an opinion which should be the province of the jury, not of a witness.

Judge Bradley admitted it, however, and the major said nothing had been said or seen to indicate a scheme such as had been described.

There was a tilt between the attorney and the judge over the latitude which was permitted in the cross-examination. Judge Bradley decided that since the defense had made the chief its own witness the cross-questioning could cover the whole of the interview.

Thereupon in response to Judge Wilson's last question the witness said that Miss Pollard's manner had indicated gratification when the colonel promised to marry her.

The re-direct question of Mr. Shelby, by which Col. Breckinridge was asked to explain the Pollard boy's children, he would have made a note of it, was overruled, as was a question as to when he first became aware that the plaintiff claimed that she had two children by the defendant. This ended the second appearance of Maj. Moore, after some clever questioning by both sides and several exceptions on the part of the defense.

"Maj." Hay was called, but no one recognized by that title E. H. Hay, the Schaeffer, deputy coroner of the district of Columbia, a tall, slender, bearded, spectacled man, was called as an expert upon handwriting. After stating his qualifications and his experience, Mr. Butterworth was about to hand him the letters furnished by Miss Pollard when Mr. Wilson coolly remarked: "Well, don't think he is an expert at all," which stirred a laugh. Mr. Wilson proceeded to examine copies of the letters, and the claims of the witness as expert knowledge. Microscopic and chemical analysis had been made by a study by the doctor for several years in the government medical museum.

"You were examining lungs and lights and livers," repeated Judge Wilson. "Lights are livers, Judge," remarked the witness.

Continuing he explained that he had been called upon to examine the handwriting of doctors, several wills among them, to detect forgeries, to determine the quality and character of the ink, and the age of the writing.

Will Send the Frequent Ones.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—A party of young women representing the Rhode Island mills will be in Washington to appear before the finance committee, to present a protest against the passage of the Wilson bill. They are the most beautiful girls in the mills.

Send for a Burglar.
SPRINGFIELD, O., March 28.—County Treasurer Goodfellow is in a plight. He has been visited by a burglar, and he is now in a plight. He has been visited by a burglar, and he is now in a plight.

SENATE RITES

Held Over the Remains of a Dead Member. Tributes of Respect to the Late Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The solemn funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Conrad of Oregon were conducted in the senate chamber Tuesday morning.

The hour fixed was 9 a. m., and promptly at that hour the vice president, the chief justice, the speaker, and the entire cabinet, the members of the house of representatives, and the general commanding the army. The ladies of the family of the dead senator were in the area in front of the clerk's desk.

In a few minutes afterward the officials of the government whose presence was required by the ceremony—the members of the cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, many members of the diplomatic corps, the speaker and members of the house of representatives, and the general commanding the army. The ladies of the family of the dead senator were in the area in front of the clerk's desk.

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"We are not burying him," he said; "we are burying the external cover of the man. The soul is not buried. His only-begotten Son entered the tomb and arose therefrom to give us token and assurance of the resurrection of the dead and the life to come."

The address was followed by benediction, and the solemn ceremonies closed.

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The body of the late senator was escorted to the Pennsylvania station by a squad of capital police, followed by the congressional committee which is to accompany the body to its resting place. The funeral party left Washington over the Richmond & Danville railroad at 11 o'clock, and will arrive in Richmond at 11 o'clock the same hour. The home of Mr. Colquitt was at Atlanta, but almost all his family sleep in Macon, and he will be placed beside them in that city.

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ALLIANCE.

More Recruits Join the Commonweal Army There.

The People Flocked Out to See the Strange Cavalcade Pass.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

Chief of Police Brennan, of Chicago, has notified all of the prize fighters in that city at present that they must leave the city by the next train.

While John L. Sullivan thinks Corbett will win his fight with Jackson, he looks for the Australian to put a good fight.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed S. A. Donnell, of West Virginia, secret secretary in charge of the West Virginia fight.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered the place of boxing instructor in the Cleveland, O., Athletic club, and it is believed he will accept.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the Hotel Fallman, a large brick and stone structure, was completely burned Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

A detachment of men, deserters from Coxey's army, passed through Richmond, Ind., Tuesday, en route to Omaha. They say that they are thoroughly disgusted with the whole business.

Lazarus Silverman, the well-known Chicagoan, who suspended payment of his debts, and failed to pay \$1,500,000, has resumed business. All of his assets being taken by him out of the hands of the assignee in open court.

Marshal Abner Madison, of Coxey's army, was in Chicago Tuesday, and as a result of two days' labor by him over the Mississippi river opposite St. Paul, eight of them were quarantined at the Hyde Park police station Monday night.

A newly organized South St. Paul Athletic club offers a \$15,000 purse for the Corbett-Jackson fight, the mill to occur on a government island in the lower St. Lawrence river. St. Paul stockyards and about five miles below St. Paul.

The house committee on judiciary Tuesday afternoon passed and tabled the resolution of Senator Morse, of Massachusetts, proposing an amendment to the preamble of the constitution so as to make the president a member of the cabinet, and just government of Almighty God in the affairs of men and nations.

The net gold in the treasury Tuesday was \$10,500,000, a loss of \$1,000,000 since the last issue, not taking into account the gold received from customs in the ordinary course of business. The treasury net balance, which includes the gold in the vaults, is \$13,129,000, a loss of \$5,500,000 since March 13.

THE MARKETS.

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It is reported that Mrs. Henrietta Bickel, who married her husband when he was a clerk at Lafayette, Ind., paid him \$80,000 to resist her suit for divorce.

Go and look at the beautiful silver Coffin or Tea Urn in Ballenger's window. It's the best quality of silverware, and is very cheap at \$19, which is the price today. It will be reduced \$1 every day it remains in the window until sold. The original price was \$25.

It must be a good article that will induce a man to go forty miles to get it. E. R. Sweetman of Fairfax Station, says a party came forty miles to his store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. "The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity," he says, "and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Theo. C. Power, Drugist.

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